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AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN SAID LAST NIGHT ALLEN DULLES REFUSED TO SEE HIM TWO MONTHS AGO WHEN HE WROTE THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DIRECTOR HE HAD INFORMATION ABOUT AN "IMPENDING, BLOODY, COUP D'ETAT" IN A PRO-AMERICAN MIDEAST NATION.

SALEM BADER, PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. ARAB-ASIAN INSTITUTE, AND A REGISTERED FOREIGN AGENT, SAID HE LATER SPECIFIED THAT THE TROUBLE SPOT WAS IRAQ.

HE SAID HE WAS REFUSED AN APPOINTMENT WITH DULLES AND WILLIAM ROUNTREE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MID-EASTERN AFFAIRS. BADER MADE THE REMARKS IN A RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH INDEPENDENT NEWS-BROADCASTER JACK LAURENCE.

BADER SAID HE URGENTLY ASKED DULLES FOR AN APPOINTMENT. HE SAID HE RECEIVED A REPLY FROM AN ASSISTANT SAYING THE AGENCY "COULD NOT FIT ME IN." LATER, HE SAID, ROUNTREE ALSO TURNED HIM DOWN.

THE INSTITUTE HEADED BY BADER REPRESENTS A GROUP OF AMERICAN BUSINESS INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

BADER SAID HE HAS WRITTEN TO SEN. THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN (D-R. I.), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ABOUT THE MATTER.

BADER SAID SEN. WILLIAM PROXMIRE (D-WIS.) HAS VOICED INTEREST IN INVESTIGATING BADER'S REQUEST TO SEE DULLES.

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